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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/900,336  
Applicant : Hudson., *et al.*  
Filed : July 5, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1626  
Examiner : E. Sackey

Confirmation No.: 5617

Docket No. : 22496/04060  
Customer No. : 24024

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of the statutory period for response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$205.00 to cover the small entity two-month extension of time to respond.

If there are any further fees due in connection with this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** **for FY 2003**

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 205.00

**Complete if Known**

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| Application Number   | 09/900,336     |
| Filing Date          | July 5, 2001   |
| First Named Inventor | Hudson, et al. |
| Examiner Name        | E. Sackey      |
| Group Art Unit       | 1626           |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 22496/04060    |

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

 Deposit  
Account  
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Account  
Name

**Calfee, Halter & Griswold,  
LLP**

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

**FEE CALCULATION**
**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description        | Fee<br>Paid |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 101                  | 750                   | 201                  | 375                   | Utility filing fee     |             |
| 106                  | 330                   | 206                  | 165                   | Design filing fee      |             |
| 107                  | 520                   | 207                  | 260                   | Plant filing fee       |             |
| 108                  | 750                   | 208                  | 375                   | Reissue filing fee     |             |
| 114                  | 160                   | 214                  | 80                    | Provisional filing fee |             |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>  |                       |                      |                       |                        | \$          |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code      | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description  | Fee<br>Paid |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| Total Claims              |                       |                      |                       |  |             |
| Independent Claims        |                       |                      |                       |  |             |
| Multiple Dependent Claims |                       |                      |                       |  |             |
| 103                       | 18                    | 203                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |             |
| 102                       | 84                    | 202                  | 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |             |
| 104                       | 280                   | 204                  | 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |             |
| 109                       | 84                    | 209                  | 42                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |             |
| 110                       | 18                    | 210                  | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |             |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>       |                       |                      |                       |  | \$          |

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**
**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Fee<br>Code         | Large<br>Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee<br>Code | Small<br>Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--|----------|
| 105                 | 130                            | 205         | 65                             | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127                 | 50                             | 227         | 25                             | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139                 | 130                            | 139         | 130                            | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147                 | 2,520                          | 147         | 2,520                          | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112                 | 920*                           | 112         | 920*                           | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113                 | 1,840*                         | 113         | 1,840*                         | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115                 | 110                            | 215         | 55                             | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116                 | 410                            | 216         | 205                            | Extension for reply within second month                                    | 205      |
| 117                 | 930                            | 217         | 465                            | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118                 | 1,450                          | 218         | 725                            | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128                 | 1,970                          | 228         | 985                            | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119                 | 320                            | 219         | 160                            | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120                 | 320                            | 220         | 160                            | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121                 | 280                            | 221         | 140                            | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138                 | 1,510                          | 138         | 1,510                          | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140                 | 110                            | 240         | 55                             | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141                 | 1,280                          | 241         | 640                            | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142                 | 1,280                          | 242         | 640                            | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143                 | 460                            | 243         | 230                            | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144                 | 620                            | 244         | 310                            | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122                 | 130                            | 122         | 130                            | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123                 | 50                             | 123         | 50                             | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126                 | 180                            | 126         | 180                            | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581                 | 40                             | 581         | 40                             | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146                 | 740                            | 246         | 370                            | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149                 | 740                            | 249         | 370                            | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179                 | 750                            | 279         | 375                            | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169                 | 900                            | 169         | 900                            | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
| Other fee (specify) |                                |             |                                |  |          |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b> |                                |             |                                |  | (\$205)  |

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**SUBMITTED BY**

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| Signature         | <i>Kristin J. Frost</i> | Date                                 | September 9, 2003 |                          |           |                |

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